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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total			Private	Govt (a)	Total			Private	Govt (a)	Total		
June															
1966	1,865.4	746.8	2,612.2	64.2	2,676.4	975.0	216.3	1,191.3	2.5	1,193.8	2,840.3	963.2	3,803.5	66.6	3,870.1
1967	1,891.9	758.7	2,650.6	74.8	2,725.4	1,023.3	228.4	1,251.7	2.5	1,254.2	2,915.3	987.0	3,902.3	77.3	3,979.6
1968	1,945.1	780.2	2,725.3	78.1	2,803.4	1,064.6	239.9	1,304.5	2.7	1,307.2	3,009.8	1,020.0	4,029.8	80.8	4,110.6
1969	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9	80.8	2,885.7	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8	2.7	1,369.5	3,125.6	1,046.1	4,171.7	83.5	4,255.2
1970	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.5	2,970.9	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	84.2	4,426.0
1969				r	r									r	r
Sept.	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4	81.2	2,900.6	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0	2.7	1,386.7	3,158.3	1,045.1	4,203.4	83.9	4,287.3
Oct.	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0	81.6	2,906.6	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8	2.7	1,399.5	3,175.3	1,046.5	4,221.8	84.3	4,306.1
Nov.	c2,049.0	788.7	c2,837.7	81.4	c2,919.1	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3	c3,200.4	1,050.9	c4,251.3	84.1	c4,335.4
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.9	2,944.7	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.5	4,368.2
1970															
Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.8	2,940.9	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.5	4,353.0
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.9	2,956.1	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.5	4,391.0
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.7	2,961.3	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.4	4,405.9
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.8	c2,971.1	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.5	c4,420.4
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.7	c2,968.8	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.4	c4,421.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.5	2,970.9	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	84.2	4,426.0
July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.7	2,971.6	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.4	4,428.6
Aug.	2,089.5	804.5	2,894.0	81.4	2,975.4	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8	3,268.3	1,081.8	4,350.1	84.1	4,434.2
Sept.	c2,096.8	803.9	c2,900.7	82.2	c2,982.9	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9	2.8	1,468.7	c3,285.1	1,081.5	c4,366.6	85.0	c4,451.6
Oct.	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1	80.9	2,989.0	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2	2.7	1,478.9	3,301.3	1,083.0	4,384.3	83.6	4,467.9
Nov.	2,120.5	c807.3	c2,927.8	80.6	c3,008.4	1,212.8	281.8	1,494.6	2.7	1,497.3	3,333.3	c1,089.1	c4,422.4	83.3	c4,505.7
Dec.	2,130.8	819.2	2,950.0	80.1	3,030.1	1,218.6	r282.6	r1,501.2	2.6	r1,503.8	3,349.5	r1,101.7	r4,451.2	82.7	4,533.9
1971															
Jan.	r2,128.8	812.3	r2,941.1	82.5	3,023.6	r1,208.5	r278.8	r1,487.3	2.7	r1,490.0	r3,337.3	r1,091.1	r4,428.4	85.2	4,513.6
Feb.	2,138.2	817.5	2,955.7	80.9	3,036.6	1,219.4	288.7	1,508.1	2.7	1,510.8	3,357.6	1,106.2	4,463.8	83.6	4,547.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Sept.	c2,900.7	1,465.9	c4,366.6	c3,285.1	1,081.5	c1,375.7	734.2
Oct.	2,908.1	1,476.2	4,384.3	3,301.3	1,083.0	1,379.2	739.0
Nov.	c2,927.8	c1,494.6	c4,422.4	c3,333.3	c1,089.1	c1,388.1	752.0
Dec.	2,950.0	r1,501.2	r4,451.2	3,349.5	r1,101.7	1,385.2	766.3
1971 Jan.	r2,941.1	r1,487.3	r4,428.4	r3,337.3	r1,091.1	1,386.5	748.2
Feb.	2,955.7	1,508.1	4,463.8	3,357.6	1,106.2	1,395.9	745.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Sept.	c2,909.9	1,470.1	c4,380.4	c3,294.3	1,085.9	c1,379.8	738.1
Oct.	2,918.7	1,477.9	4,396.2	3,306.0	1,090.1	1,380.7	740.4
Nov.	c2,929.4	c1,488.2	c4,417.1	c3,320.6	c1,095.4	c1,385.4	741.9
Dec.	2,938.7	r1,497.0	r4,434.2	3,342.8	r1,095.8	1,391.3	747.2
1971 Jan.	r2,942.1	r1,500.8	r4,443.7	r3,345.4	r1,098.6	1,391.6	747.3
Feb.	2,946.0	1,502.1	4,450.8	3,346.1	1,101.4	1,389.5	747.5

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 Jan.	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
Feb.	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
Oct.	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.4	2,908.1
Nov.	1,103.2	810.0	380.1	268.7	b220.7	88.0	20.1	37.1	b2,927.8
Dec.	1,112.4	816.7	378.3	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,950.0
1971 Jan.	1,104.9	814.8	r379.1	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	r2,941.1
Feb.	1,109.3	818.0	381.5	272.0	227.3	89.5	20.3	37.8	2,955.7
FEMALES									
1970 Jan.	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
Feb.	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
Oct.	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
Nov.	569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	b111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	b1,494.6
Dec.	r570.0	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	r1,501.2
1971 Jan.	r564.0	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	r1,487.3
Feb.	568.4	440.8	179.3	135.5	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.1
PERSONS									
1970 Jan.	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
Feb.	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
Oct.	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.6	4,384.3
Nov.	1,672.7	1,245.7	556.1	401.6	b331.9	127.5	28.4	58.7	b4,422.4
Dec.	r1,682.4	1,255.0	556.7	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	r4,451.2
1971 Jan.	r1,668.9	1,248.5	r555.9	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	r4,428.4
Feb.	1,677.7	1,258.8	560.8	407.5	340.7	130.0	28.5	59.8	4,463.8

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970		1971	
	November	December	January	February
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9
Mining and quarrying	66.9	68.2	68.5	68.6
Coal mining	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4
Other mining and quarrying	47.7	49.0	49.1	49.2
Manufacturing (a)	61,028.1	1,028.4	1,030.8	1,034.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.4	105.8	106.8	106.9
Gas and electricity	69.2	69.2	69.9	69.7
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.2	36.7	37.0	37.2
Building and construction	358.8	357.6	359.3	360.3
Transport and storage	222.0	222.7	222.3	223.2
Road transport and storage	98.8	99.0	98.6	99.4
Shipping and stevedoring	40.6	40.4	40.1	40.2
Rail transport	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.6
Air transport	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.0
Communication	91.1	100.1	91.6	92.3
Finance and property	118.6	119.3	120.1	122.0
Banking	52.9	53.2	54.1	55.8
Other finance and property	65.7	66.1	66.0	66.2
Commerce	425.8	432.4	424.9	424.0
Wholesale trade	183.8	184.6	184.0	184.5
Primary produce dealing, etc.	27.4	28.2	26.8	25.9
Retail trade	214.5	219.6	214.0	213.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	134.2	135.2	135.9	136.5
Community and business services	249.8	251.0	251.7	257.7
Law, order and public safety	39.7	39.8	39.7	40.4
Religion and social welfare	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	46.0	46.5	46.7	46.6
Education	98.0	97.5	97.4	101.8
Other services	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	113.4	115.3	115.2	115.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.6	35.4	35.9	35.8
Hotels, personal service, etc.	77.8	79.8	79.3	79.6
All industries	62,927.8	2,950.0	2,941.1	2,955.7

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970		1971		1970		1971	
November	December	January	February	November	December	January	February
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.4	14.5	r 14.5	14.5
4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	71.5	72.8	73.1	73.3
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7
4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	51.9	53.3	53.4	53.6
b360.1	356.7	355.8	361.1	b1,388.1	1,385.2	1,386.5	1,395.9
8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	113.5	114.1	115.3	115.4
6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	75.4	75.5	76.3	76.1
1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	38.1	38.6	39.0	39.3
16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	375.6	374.5	376.2	377.4
28.1	28.2	28.2	28.4	250.1	251.0	250.7	251.6
12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	111.1	111.3	110.9	111.8
3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	43.7	43.6	43.3	43.4
6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	63.4	63.8	63.9	63.8
6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.7
27.7	29.5	27.8	27.5	118.8	129.6	119.4	119.8
91.5	92.3	93.6	94.9	210.1	211.6	213.6	216.9
32.5	33.2	34.6	36.2	85.3	86.4	88.7	92.0
59.0	59.1	59.0	58.7	124.8	125.2	125.0	124.9
326.2	333.9	323.2	321.4	752.0	766.3	748.2	745.5
79.1	79.2	78.8	79.4	262.9	263.8	262.8	263.9
7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	34.6	35.4	33.8	32.8
239.9	247.5	237.5	235.1	454.5	467.1	451.5	448.8
62.6	62.9	62.6	62.9	196.8	198.2	198.5	199.4
406.7	r 404.7	r 404.2	419.1	656.4	r 655.8	r 655.9	676.8
21.3	21.4	21.3	21.9	61.0	61.2	61.1	62.2
21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.6
180.9	180.6	182.5	184.8	226.8	227.1	229.2	231.5
139.1	r 137.2	r 134.3	146.1	237.1	r 234.8	r 231.7	247.9
44.2	44.2	44.7	44.8	90.1	91.2	92.4	93.5
161.7	162.6	161.3	162.1	275.1	277.8	276.5	277.5
21.4	21.2	21.4	21.5	57.0	56.6	57.3	57.3
140.3	141.3	139.9	140.6	218.1	221.2	219.2	220.2
b1,494.6	r 1,501.2	r 1,487.3	1,508.1	b4,422.4	r 4,451.2	r 4,428.4	4,463.8

(b) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970	1971		1970	1971		1970	1971	
	December	January	February	December	January	February	December	January	February
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.4	50.2	50.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	56.5	56.1	56.1
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.8	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.4	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working	349.8	349.8	351.5	79.0	78.5	79.2	428.8	428.3	430.7
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	72.0	72.3	72.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	77.5	77.8	77.8
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.5	20.6	20.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.7	22.9	22.9
Metal products	103.5	103.5	104.5	23.8	23.7	24.0	127.3	127.2	128.6
Machinery and parts	100.9	100.5	101.1	16.6	16.5	16.6	117.5	117.0	117.7
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.9	52.8	52.9	30.9	30.7	30.8	83.8	83.5	83.7
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.2	174.0	174.3	19.9	20.0	20.3	193.1	194.0	194.6
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.8	29.9	29.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	54.4	54.2	53.8
Clothing and knitted goods	17.8	17.7	17.8	76.2	75.4	76.0	94.0	93.1	93.8
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.4	10.5	10.4	19.4	19.4	19.4
Food, drink and tobacco	137.9	139.5	141.4	50.7	52.3	55.7	188.7	191.8	197.2
Sawmilling and wood products	45.4	45.3	45.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	50.1	50.0	50.2
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.9	24.7	24.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	31.6	31.3	31.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	81.6	81.8	81.8	32.8	32.6	32.8	114.4	114.5	114.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.2	45.2	45.1	16.4	16.1	16.3	61.5	61.3	61.4
Rubber goods	17.2	17.2	17.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	21.5	21.4	21.6
Other manufacturing (b)	37.5	37.7	37.7	24.5	24.1	24.1	62.0	61.8	61.8
TOTAL	1,028.4	1,030.8	1,034.8	356.7	355.8	361.1	1,385.2	1,386.5	1,395.9

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970		1971	
	November	December	January	February
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Building and construction	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.4
Transport and storage	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Commerce	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
Community and business services	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6
Other industries (a)	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
TOTAL	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.5

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970				1971			
	November		December		January		February	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.4	1.1
Building and construction	6.4	0.3	6.4	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3
Commerce	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.7	7.5	12.9	7.6	13.1	7.6	13.1	7.7
Community and business services	4.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	4.8	6.1	4.9	6.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.4	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5
TOTAL	37.1	21.6	37.5	21.7	37.5	21.6	37.8	22.0

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.8	3.8	0.9	1.5	1.1	13.9
Mining and quarrying	27.0	4.5	14.3	2.9	12.9	4.6	53.6
Manufacturing	402.8	328.7	101.6	109.4	58.1	28.4	1,034.8
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.5	12.9	5.7	4.3	4.0	1.1	50.1
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.6	97.4	26.6	40.2	19.2	7.5	351.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	55.7	59.5	16.6	28.8	9.5	2.3	174.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.4	16.3	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	29.6
Clothing and knitted goods	6.2	9.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.8
Food, drink and tobacco	45.5	44.6	24.8	12.7	8.6	4.3	141.4
Sawmilling and wood products	14.5	9.7	7.5	5.1	4.8	3.5	45.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	25.5	7.3	5.4	4.0	6.0	81.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.5	2.4	2.8	2.2	0.8	45.1
Other manufacturing (b)	38.2	36.2	8.6	7.8	5.2	1.1	97.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.5	31.3	11.2	10.8	7.1	3.9	106.9
Building and construction	129.0	83.1	61.5	30.0	33.3	11.9	350.3
Transport and storage	87.0	54.6	31.7	18.4	21.6	6.9	223.2
Road transport and storage	39.8	24.6	12.7	8.4	9.3	3.1	99.4
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.7	5.7	3.4	4.5	1.9	40.2
Rail and air transport	32.5	20.3	13.3	6.6	7.8	1.9	83.6
Communication	33.3	26.1	12.9	8.2	7.5	2.9	92.3
Finance and property	47.1	35.7	15.5	10.2	8.8	3.1	122.0
Banking	20.7	16.6	7.2	4.8	4.1	1.3	55.8
Other	26.3	19.1	8.3	5.4	4.7	1.7	66.2
Commerce	155.8	117.3	60.9	39.7	34.3	11.6	424.0
Retail trade	78.9	58.8	31.8	19.6	15.7	6.0	213.6
Wholesale and other commerce	76.9	58.4	29.1	20.1	18.7	5.6	210.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	44.1	33.0	19.3	9.6	11.2	4.1	136.5
Community and business services	88.9	71.4	36.1	23.0	22.2	7.6	257.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.4	12.6	7.0	4.0	4.1	1.8	46.6
Education	32.5	31.0	14.2	9.5	8.2	3.0	101.8
Other (c)	39.9	27.8	14.9	9.5	9.9	2.8	109.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.5	29.5	12.7	8.9	8.7	3.4	115.4
All industries	1,109.3	818.0	381.5	272.0	227.3	89.5	2,955.7

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, FEBRUARY 1971

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.4	2.9	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.5
1.4	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.7	28.4	5.2	15.3	3.1	14.1	4.8	73.3
142.6	141.9	26.5	28.7	13.0	7.1	361.1	545.4	470.6	128.0	138.1	71.1	35.5	1,395.9
2.7	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.0	24.2	14.9	6.1	4.7	4.4	1.2	56.1
38.4	24.9	3.9	8.7	2.4	0.8	79.2	198.0	122.3	30.5	48.9	21.6	8.3	430.7
6.8	8.8	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.3	63.5	68.3	17.9	31.3	10.2	2.5	194.6
7.0	12.0	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.2	24.2	15.4	28.4	2.3	3.1	0.7	3.9	53.8
28.8	38.0	5.2	2.4	1.2	0.3	76.0	35.0	47.9	6.1	3.0	1.4	0.4	93.8
17.4	19.3	6.9	6.2	4.0	1.8	55.7	62.9	64.0	31.7	18.9	12.6	6.1	197.2
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.7	16.0	10.7	8.6	5.6	5.3	3.7	50.2
13.2	10.6	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.3	32.8	44.0	37.2	10.4	7.7	5.7	7.2	114.6
9.1	5.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	16.3	30.5	20.8	3.0	3.5	2.6	0.9	61.4
17.8	20.0	2.7	3.6	1.5	0.3	45.9	56.0	56.2	11.3	11.4	6.7	1.4	143.6
3.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.0	33.9	12.1	11.3	7.6	4.3	115.4
6.7	4.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	0.3	17.0	135.7	87.1	63.8	31.3	35.3	12.1	377.4
12.6	6.9	3.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.4	99.5	61.5	35.4	20.7	23.5	7.4	251.6
5.2	3.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	12.4	45.0	27.8	14.4	9.4	10.2	3.4	111.8
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.2	16.1	10.4	6.1	3.6	4.8	2.0	43.4
6.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.8	38.5	23.3	15.0	7.6	8.6	2.0	96.4
9.8	7.9	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.0	27.5	43.1	34.0	16.7	10.6	9.7	3.9	119.8
38.5	26.7	11.7	7.4	7.2	2.1	94.9	85.6	62.4	27.3	17.6	16.1	5.3	215.9
14.9	9.9	4.5	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.2	35.6	26.5	11.7	7.4	7.1	2.3	92.0
23.6	16.9	7.2	4.8	4.3	1.3	58.7	49.9	35.9	15.5	10.2	8.9	2.9	124.9
120.7	84.5	43.9	31.0	28.5	8.4	321.4	276.5	201.8	104.7	70.8	62.8	20.0	745.5
85.7	60.4	33.5	23.6	21.1	6.9	235.1	154.5	119.2	65.2	43.2	36.8	13.0	448.8
35.1	24.1	10.4	7.4	7.4	1.5	86.3	112.0	82.5	39.5	27.5	26.1	7.0	296.7
21.8	14.2	7.2	4.2	4.8	1.9	62.9	66.0	47.1	26.5	13.8	16.0	6.0	199.4
150.8	113.3	53.5	41.9	36.9	13.2	419.1	239.7	184.8	89.6	64.9	59.2	20.9	676.8
69.5	45.8	23.7	20.1	16.5	6.2	184.8	85.9	58.4	30.7	24.1	20.6	8.0	231.5
46.8	43.3	19.0	15.1	12.8	4.9	146.1	79.3	74.3	33.2	24.5	21.1	7.9	247.9
34.6	24.2	10.8	6.7	7.7	2.1	88.1	74.5	52.1	25.7	16.2	17.5	4.9	197.4
59.9	38.1	24.8	15.5	14.9	5.4	162.1	109.4	67.6	37.5	24.4	23.6	8.8	277.5
568.4	440.8	179.3	135.5	113.4	40.5	1,508.1	1,677.7	1,258.8	560.8	407.5	340.7	130.0	4,463.8

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a); FEBRUARY 1971

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.8	69.1	25.3	22.7	14.5	5.2	7.0	22.6	249.4
Females	28.4	22.8	8.2	6.1	5.0	1.7	3.0	13.5	88.7
Persons	111.2	91.8	33.6	28.9	19.5	7.0	10.0	36.1	338.1
State government (b) -									
Males	163.8	122.8	71.3	50.5	47.8	18.9	..	..	475.1
Females	68.0	45.0	23.8	24.2	18.7	7.0	..	..	186.6
Persons	231.8	167.8	95.1	74.6	66.5	25.9	..	..	661.7
Local government -									
Males	45.3	17.0	18.1	4.4	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	93.1
Females	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.4
Persons	51.3	20.5	19.8	5.2	6.8	2.8	0.1	..	106.4
Total government (b) -									
Males	291.9	208.9	114.8	77.6	68.1	26.6	7.1	22.6	817.5
Females	102.4	71.2	33.7	31.1	24.7	9.1	3.0	13.5	288.7
Persons	394.3	280.1	148.5	108.7	92.8	35.7	10.1	36.1	1,106.2

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in December 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 Feb.	202,721	160,751	47,586	64,552	22,105	17,716	515,431	184,011	136,817	33,581	60,068	19,216	14,751	448,444
Mar.	202,626	161,459	47,872	64,402	22,063	17,658	516,080	183,839	137,100	33,299	60,104	19,168	14,947	448,457
Sept.	a199,011	157,394	50,730	63,648	22,724	17,020	a510,527	a180,877	135,071	33,109	59,578	20,016	14,528	a443,179
Oct.	198,722	156,762	50,072	63,593	a22,717	16,900	a508,766	180,408	134,122	33,294	59,494	20,076	14,412	441,806
Nov.	201,093	158,110	49,141	63,581	a22,711	16,978	a511,614	182,603	134,821	33,427	59,458	20,079	14,572	444,960
Dec.	202,165	158,838	48,251	63,817	23,257	17,118	513,446	183,456	135,308	33,374	59,660	20,255	14,558	446,611
1971 Jan.	202,011	159,581	46,800	64,151	23,296	17,670	513,509	183,617	135,282	33,662	59,592	20,395	14,974	447,522
Feb.	r201,727	160,020	48,236	64,400	23,388	17,707	r515,478	r182,738	135,449	33,361	59,732	20,544	15,068	r446,942
Mar.	201,584	160,162	48,940	64,377	23,544	17,568	516,175	182,584	135,391	33,468	59,721	20,600	14,994	446,758
FEMALES														
1970 Feb.	71,940	70,077	12,160	15,962	4,395	5,376	179,910	62,538	57,310	9,017	12,887	2,969	3,861	148,582
Mar.	72,558	71,221	12,503	15,478	4,569	5,375	181,704	62,914	57,796	9,117	12,894	2,998	3,933	149,652
Sept.	71,156	66,745	13,393	14,882	4,390	5,068	175,634	62,752	56,861	9,457	12,665	2,946	3,922	148,603
Oct.	71,385	67,134	13,188	14,920	a4,417	5,169	a176,213	62,618	56,879	9,453	12,700	2,972	4,033	148,655
Nov.	72,045	67,424	13,182	14,996	a4,357	5,154	a177,158	63,339	57,092	9,586	12,798	2,955	4,026	149,796
Dec.	71,893	67,624	13,150	15,006	4,452	5,315	177,440	63,088	57,082	9,676	12,825	2,966	4,074	149,711
1971 Jan.	70,879	67,680	12,721	16,038	4,168	5,368	176,854	62,324	56,476	9,496	12,758	2,808	4,017	147,879
Feb.	72,410	69,877	12,926	16,106	4,246	5,365	180,930	62,805	56,713	9,186	12,746	2,809	3,986	148,245
Mar.	72,236	70,140	13,105	16,127	4,274	5,468	181,350	62,602	56,764	9,145	12,853	2,804	4,024	148,192
PERSONS														
1970 Feb.	274,661	230,828	59,746	80,514	26,500	23,092	695,341	246,549	194,127	42,598	72,955	22,185	18,612	597,026
Mar.	275,184	232,680	60,375	79,880	26,632	23,033	697,784	246,753	194,896	42,416	72,998	22,166	18,880	598,109
Sept.	a270,167	224,139	64,123	78,530	27,114	22,088	a686,161	a243,629	191,932	42,566	72,243	22,962	18,450	a591,782
Oct.	270,107	223,896	63,260	78,513	a27,134	22,069	a684,979	243,026	191,001	42,747	72,194	23,048	18,445	590,461
Nov.	273,138	225,534	62,323	78,577	c27,068	22,132	a688,772	245,942	191,913	43,013	72,256	23,034	18,598	594,756
Dec.	274,058	226,462	61,401	78,823	27,709	22,433	690,886	246,544	192,390	43,050	72,485	23,221	18,632	596,322
1971 Jan.	272,890	227,261	59,521	80,189	27,464	23,038	690,363	245,941	191,758	43,158	72,350	23,203	18,991	595,401
Feb.	r274,137	229,897	61,162	80,506	27,634	23,072	r696,408	r245,533	192,162	42,547	72,478	23,353	19,054	r595,187
Mar.	273,820	230,302	62,045	80,504	27,818	23,036	697,525	245,186	192,155	42,613	72,574	23,404	19,018	594,950

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1970				1971		
	February	March	November	December	January	February	March
MALES							
Building materials	44,315	44,470	43,832	44,087	44,343	r44,033	43,811
Basic metals	67,643	67,446	68,757	69,368	70,485	70,407	70,267
Transportation equipment	84,954	85,163	83,005	82,850	83,434	82,842	83,129
Other metal manufactures	119,744	119,507	118,882	119,371	118,931	119,215	119,750
Chemicals and allied products	26,460	26,348	25,644	25,863	25,973	25,907	25,910
Clothing and textiles	35,324	35,416	34,871	34,868	34,755	34,749	34,389
Food, drink and tobacco	66,987	67,623	a66,654	66,835	65,987	68,536	69,417
All other	70,004	70,107	69,969	70,204	69,601	69,789	69,502
Total -							
All groups	515,431	516,080	a511,614	513,446	513,509	r515,478	516,175
Excluding food, etc.	448,444	448,457	444,960	446,611	447,522	r446,942	446,758
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,121	5,225	5,196	5,169	5,081	5,173	5,152
Basic metals	4,585	4,627	4,720	4,720	4,741	4,847	4,826
Transportation equipment	10,443	10,836	10,841	10,950	10,865	10,977	11,162
Other metal manufactures	38,482	38,811	39,533	39,575	39,158	39,290	39,479
Chemicals and allied products	6,171	6,211	6,230	6,266	6,216	6,219	6,259
Clothing and textiles	61,478	61,400	60,263	60,019	59,409	59,113	58,672
Food, drink and tobacco	31,328	32,052	a27,362	27,729	28,975	32,685	33,158
All other	22,302	22,542	23,013	23,012	22,409	22,626	22,642
Total -							
All groups	179,910	181,704	a177,158	177,440	176,854	180,930	181,350
Excluding food, etc.	148,582	149,652	149,796	149,711	147,879	148,245	148,192
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,436	49,695	49,028	49,256	49,424	r49,206	48,963
Basic metals	72,228	72,073	73,477	74,088	75,226	75,254	75,093
Transportation equipment	95,397	95,999	93,846	93,800	94,299	93,819	94,291
Other metal manufactures	158,226	158,318	158,415	158,946	158,089	158,505	159,229
Chemicals and allied products	32,631	32,559	31,874	32,129	32,189	32,126	32,169
Clothing and textiles	96,802	96,816	95,134	94,887	94,164	93,862	93,061
Food, drink and tobacco	98,315	99,675	a94,016	94,564	94,962	101,221	102,575
All other	92,306	92,649	92,982	93,216	92,010	92,415	92,144
TOTAL -							
All groups	695,341	697,784	a688,772	690,886	690,363	r696,408	697,525
Excluding food, etc.	597,026	598,109	594,756	596,322	595,401	r595,187	594,950

(a) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,640	39,351	40,163
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,131	33,304	33,968
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,069	30,465	31,803	34,637
Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,899	30,479	36,259
Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,903	30,592	41,422
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	34,158	27,481	38,604
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,618	36,877	38,101
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	31,326	54,293	37,066
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,345	58,394	37,597
Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,999	47,886	41,659
Mar.	11,694	9,538	8,540	4,598	3,793	1,013	36,462	36,913	39,176	41,240
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,777	25,902	26,773
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,258	21,562	22,091
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	17,714	16,933	18,619	20,282
Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	15,961	17,045	16,778	20,327
Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,271	17,133	22,144
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,818	17,307	22,168
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,657	22,944	23,612
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,284	29,447	23,607
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,642	30,743	22,977
Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,968	28,391	23,065
Mar.	8,617	5,976	4,773	3,142	2,136	949	22,811	20,710	25,593	23,530
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,473	65,253	66,880
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,435	54,866	55,953
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	48,783	47,106	50,422	54,330
Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	48,964	47,257	56,289
Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,251	47,725	63,144
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	52,590	44,788	60,438
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	50,230	59,821	61,835
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,686	83,740	60,961
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	51,081	89,137	60,783
Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,972	76,277	64,554
Mar.	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	59,273	57,603	64,769	64,221

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
										Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES											
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1970	Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
	May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578
	Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,452
	Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,524
	1971	Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,287
Feb.		2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,281
Mar.		2,482	2,145	3,988	1,389	659	181	11	17	10,872	11,671
FEMALES											
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1970	Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
	May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641
	Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,992
	Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,686
	1971	Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,918
Feb.		1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,819
Mar.		1,795	1,113	1,474	740	262	166	3	20	5,573	5,052
PERSONS											
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1970	Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
	May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204
	Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	14,578
	Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,148
	1971	Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	14,131
Feb.		4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	15,138
Mar.		4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	14	37	16,445	16,669

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES										
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067	
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458	
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603	
1970	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684	
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054	
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603	
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736	
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437	
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361	
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389	
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,072	
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,325	
	1971	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,741
		Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	27,479
		Mar.	11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	24,510
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES										
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550	
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093	
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108	
1970	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598	
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375	
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108	
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201	
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158	
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788	
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095	
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	20,966	
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,326	
	1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,666
		Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	20,014
		Mar.	6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	18,072
TOTAL VACANCIES										
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560	
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579	
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801	
1970	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293	
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471	
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801	
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401	
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183	
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725	
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816	
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	49,842	
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,534	47,295	
	1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,281
		Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	47,172
		Mar.	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	42,026

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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